

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: February 15, 2006

Division: Emergency Services

Bulk Item: Yes X No _____

Department: Fire Rescue

Staff Contact Person: Darice Hayes

AGENDA ITEM WORDING: Issuance of Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (COPCN) to the City of Marathon – Fire Rescue for the operation of an ALS transport ambulance service for the period April 01, 2006 through March 31, 2008.

ITEM BACKGROUND: Pursuant to the requirement of Chapter 6.5 Monroe County Code, an application for an issuance of a COPCN (renewal) has been received from the City of Marathon – Fire Rescue to operate an ALS transport ambulance service, generally from the west end of the Seven Mile Bridge (approximately MM40) north to MM57, and the City of Key Colony Beach, Florida. Upon the authority of the Monroe County Fire Rescue Fire Chief, the service area will be changed as indicated below under Contract/Agreement Changes.

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION: Chapter 6.5 Monroe County Code allows the issuance of Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity by the Monroe County Board of County Commissioners to providers of essential emergency medical services who comply with the requirements of said Code and Chapter 401 Florida Statutes. The City of Marathon – Fire Rescue currently has a COPCN for the period April 01, 2004 to March 31, 2006. This had been approved at the February 18, 2004 BOCC meeting.

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES: The service area for the City of Marathon – Fire Rescue has been changed on the COPCN from previous years to read as follows: Fireboxes 1391, 1401 to 1406, and 1481, generally from the west end of the Seven Mile Bridge (approximately MM40) north to MM57, and the City of Key Colony Beach, Florida, or as otherwise directed by Monroe County Central Dispatch.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Approval is recommended by Monroe County Fire Rescue Fire Chief.

TOTAL COST:0.00

BUDGETED: Yes _____ No _____

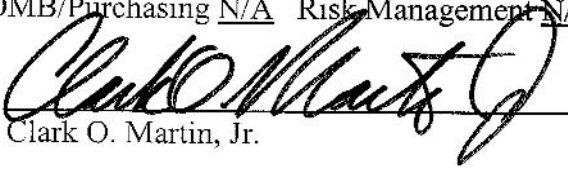
COST TO COUNTY:0.00

SOURCE OF FUNDS: _____

REVENUE PRODUCING: Yes _____ No X **AMOUNT PER MONTH** _____ **Year** _____

APPROVED BY: County Atty YES OMB/Purchasing N/A Risk Management N/A

DIVISION DIRECTOR APPROVAL:


Clark O. Martin, Jr.

DOCUMENTATION: Included X Not Required _____

DISPOSITION: _____

AGENDA ITEM # _____

Class A
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

WHEREAS, Monroe County Ordinance 1-1982 provides for the issuance of Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for Emergency Medical Services by the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Marathon - Fire Rescue provides quality emergency medical services to the citizens of Monroe County; and,

WHEREAS, there has been demonstrated that there is a need for the above named service to operate in this County to provide essential emergency medical services to the citizens of this County; and,

WHEREAS, the above named service has indicated that it will comply with all the requirements of Monroe County Ordinance 1-1982 and Chapter 401 Florida Statutes, the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County hereby issues a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to this service for the period beginning April 01, 2006 and ending March 31, 2008.

In issuing this certificate it is understood that the above named service will meet the requirements of a ☐ ELS or ☒ ALS ☐ Transport or ☐ Non-transport service, and provide service on a twenty four hour basis for the following area(s):

Fireboxes 1391, 1401 to 1406, and 1481, generally from the west end of the Seven Mile Bridge (approximately MM40) north to MM57, and the City of Key Colony Beach, Florida, or as otherwise directed by Monroe County Central Dispatch.

CERTIFICATE 06-01

February 15, 2006

DATE OF ISSUANCE

CLERK

CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

APPROVED AS TO FORM

SUZANNE A. HUTTON

ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEY

Date: 1/31/06